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TAGS: PFOR PORG UN CB TS MO NP JM SUBJECT: KHMER AT 29TH UNGA

REF: TUNIS 7352

- 1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI CALLED ME TO HIS OFFICE YESTERDAY EVENING, NOV 28, TO INFORM ME THAT IN RESPONSE TO INFORMATION WE HAD PROVIDED HIM CONCERNING MOROCCOJS NEW POSITION (TUNIS 7352), HE HAD BEEN IN TELEPHONIC COMMUNICATION WITH TUNISIAN UN AMBASSADOR, RACHID DRISS, UNTIL 2AM THAT MORNING. UPSHOT WAS THAT DRISS HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED TO VOTE POSITIVELY FOR PRIORITY FOR FRIENDLY KHMER RESOLUTION AND ALSO TO MAKE POSITIVE VOTE ON SUBSTANCE THIS RESOLUTION IF THIS WERE NECESSARY FOR RESOLUTION TO PASS. IF NOT, DRISS WAS INSTRUCTED TO ABSTAIN ON THE LATTER IN ORDER TO SHOW AT LEASE MODICUM OF SUPPORT FOR NON-ALIGNED POSITION.
- 2. CHATTI SAID THAT TUNISIA HAD VOTED POSITVELY ON PRIORITY BUT, AS THINGS TURNED OUT, TUNISIA'S POSITIVE VOTE FOR SUBSTANCE OF FRIENDLY KHMER RESOLUTION WAS NOT CONFIDENTIAL

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RPT NOT REQUIRED TO CARRY IT. THEREFORE TUNISIA DID NOT

RPT NOT VOTE POSITIVELY ON SUBSTANCE FOR REASON INDICATED ABOVE. CHATTI WTANTED SECRETARY TO KNOW THAT GOT WOULD HAVE VOTED POSITIVELY ON SUBSTANCE IF THERE HAD BEEN QUESTION OF FRIENDLY RESOLUTION NOT RPT NOT PASSING.

3. CHATTI ASKED IF I HAD ALREADY DISPATCHED HIS REPLY TO SECRETARY'S LETTER URGING TUNISIAN SUPPORT FOR OUR POSITION (TUNIS 7351). I CONFIRMED I HAD. CONSIDERING THE TURN OF EVENTS, HE SEEMED TO REGRET TONE OF THAT LETTER. HE AGAIN EMPHASIZED TUNISIAN DESIRE TO BE HELPFUL TO US. SEELYE

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